

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 3694**

**S/N 09/920,573**

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2009, please amend the application as follows: